

FIRST EDITION

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TELEPHONE WAR
The Davis Company Gets a Location.

OPPOSITION BEATEN AFTER A HARD BATTLE.

Other Matters Passed Upon by Aldermen.

It was a telephone gathering that occupied the aldermanic chamber last evening. For over one hour telephones were talked of and incidentally a few of the aldermen took occasion to give their opinion of the grasping tendencies of the New England Telephone Company. The decision was made by the aldermen to grant the license of the Davis International company, but in the debate on the question the aldermen were not in favor of the Davis company, and the aldermen assuming that the fight was directed against the Davis company by the New England company, proceeded to ventilate their feelings toward the latter company.

When Mayor Courtney called to order at 8:30, all the aldermen were present excepting Messrs. Fleming and McAlvin. The former is in Washington and the latter is ill.

A hearing was granted to Edward Crowley on his petition to set up a stationary engine at his premises on Church street. Alderman Tryder stated that he examined the premises and found that the petitioner wished to conduct a laundry business at 91 Church street. A resolution granting the prayer of the petitioner was passed.

Mayor Courtney read the petition presented several weeks ago asking for the revocation of the license granted to the Davis International Telegraph and Telephone company. He then declared the hearing on the petition opened.

John C. Burke, Esq., represented the petitioners. He said his clients ask for the revocation of the license, because they believe the city has no right to grant the license to a company which does not have the public convenience and welfare in mind. He claimed that chapter 129 of the public statutes is the only law which allows a city to grant any rights to a company of this kind. It is under this chapter that the license was granted, and he said that "now," said Mr. Burke, "we claim that the city has no right to grant that permit. This company is incorporated in the state of New Jersey."

Mr. Burke quoted a decision of the supreme court to sustain the point he raised. The decision stated that chapter 129 of the public statutes, which gives the city the right to grant licenses, is not a license, but a franchise, and that the city has no right to grant a franchise to a company which does not have the public convenience and welfare in mind. Mr. Burke said he understood the decision of the supreme court that way.

Alderman Tryder wanted to know if Mr. Burke represented the New England Telephone Co. Mr. Burke answered that he represented S. T. Dexter and E. T. Croward.

Alderman Tryder then remarked that the movement of the New England Co. against the Davis Co. is like an elephant putting its foot on a fly.

Mr. Burke asked if the new company is required to file a bond with the city. Mr. Burke informed that the city called for a bond of \$20,000, he said that he understood that two lines were being laid before the requirements of the bond were complied with.

E. B. Conant appeared as a taxpayer to favor the revocation of the license. Alderman Crowley remarked that it is strange when men did not come when a public hearing was granted on this matter and before the license was voted to the company, and no argument that had been made so far could change his vote. "We have voted on this matter already and granted the company's license," said Mr. Conant.

Alderman Crowley remarked it seemed strange that Mr. Croward had lost all track of government affairs. "Why he is a leading spirit in the government last year," said the alderman.

Arthur Salmon then spoke for the Davis Co. He said that for some time the American Bell Telephone Co. has had a monopoly. The New England Co. is a child of the American Co. and is compelled to do certain things; in fact it must keep up its telephones. We do not ask much of the city. What we want is simply protection, so that when we string wires others may not come in and cut them. Our company believes there is a great field here for interior telephone work.

"Our Mr. Davis was formerly employed by the New England company. He is not a man of wealth but he has an instrument that he believes is an important improvement on anything in the market. Our company is not composed of moneyed men, but we have managed to pay our bills and we have a balance to our credit. It is true we are a 'foreign' company, incorporated in New Jersey. We do not intend to intrude in the business portion of the city. Our work will be done mainly in residential sections."

In reply to a question of Alderman Howe Mr. Salmon said the privileges granted the company by the aldermen do not assist the company in any great extent but afford it some slight protection.

He denied that the company had strung wires already.

Alderman Crowley said he believed in the motto: "Live and let live." To him it appeared to be a contest of the New England company against the smaller concern. He thought it strange that the aldermen should be so much interested in the matter. "A vote revoking this license is an insult to this committee," said Mr. Crowley.

Alderman Dow moved to grant the prayer of the petitioners. He said he does not believe in overbearing and thinks all should be put underground. Again he said, the company puts its telephones and has no one to inspect its wires after the instrument was put in position. He argued that overbearing increases the liability of fire.

Alderman Crowley reminded the aldermen of the public hearing held several weeks ago and the consideration given this matter by the committee on electric wires, Messrs. Fleming, McAlvin and Tryder, for whom he said he had the greatest respect. "A vote revoking this license is an insult to this committee," said Mr. Crowley.

Alderman Dow asked Alderman Crowley if he thought it unfair to take a vote on this question during the absence of Alderman Fleming and McAlvin.

Alderman Crowley replied that he was ready to vote on the question.

"But," suggested Alderman Dow, "you are talking about insulting this committee."

"You do not need to fear insulting the committee," answered Alderman Crowley. "You did that by your vote, before."

A vote was then taken on Alderman Dow's motion. Mayor Courtney was in doubt as to which side carried the vote, so Alderman Dow called for the yeas and nays.

Pending the verification of the vote, Alderman Tucker moved that the petition be laid on the table till the opinion of the city solicitor be obtained on the right of the city to grant the company a license in the first place.

This motion was defeated. Alderman Tucker, Dow and Howe in favor, and Alderman Tryder, Crowley, Wilson and Pevey opposed.

The yeas and nays were taken on Alderman Dow's motion that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the license revoked. Those who voted in favor were Alderman Tucker, Dow and Howe, and Alderman Tryder, Crowley, Pevey and Wilson against. The mayor declared the motion lost and the telephone people left.

The following jurors were drawn for the trial of the case to be held in Cambridge, the three Tuesday in April: Charles Johnson, 424 Lawrence street; Charles H. Allen, 57 Rolfe street; Orrin Bartlett, 9 M. Grove street; George L. Estabrook, 108 Marshall street; Albert E. Osmond, 568 Gordon street; Charles D. Washburn, 31 West Sixth street.

A hearing was held on the petition for closing a part of the public land back of the police station.

Hearings were also ordered for the same time on the petitions of J. J. Hogan, W. E. Foster and others on their claims for damages to their property by reason of the erection of the poles of the Commercial Union Telephone company.

The petition of Alfred Leblanc for a recount of his vote in the city election was withdrawn by his solicitor, George W. Pevey.

Reports of the city solicitor and the overseers of the poor were ordered on file.

The joint committee on accounts appointed to investigate the city finances reported it had found the accounts correct. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

A resolution to widen and straighten Westford street to the town line was passed. The order for a committee to consider free public baths was adopted and Alderman Dow and Howe were added from this body.

The order instructing the city engineer to report upon the advisability of changing the pier of Moody street bridge was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Dow, and the order for a committee to consider the expediency of constructing a causeway from L. Hubbard school house to Dutton street was refused adoption. Alderman Howe only voting in favor of it.

The joint resolution authorizing the construction of new buildings at the city farm was passed. The resolution to borrow \$10,000 for the purchase of the land was read once and upon the question of final passage the resolution was defeated.

Alderman Dow gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

The following laid over nominations were confirmed: L. Hubbard school, Gerrish, George E. Dutton, constables; D. B. H. Bartlett, weigher of coal; M. L. Allen, John R. H. McLean, surveyors of lumber.

An auctioneer's license was granted to G. A. Hubbard.

The appropriation resolution as recommended by the committee was unanimously passed without debate.

A resolution was unanimously passed authorizing the city treasurer to sell bonds, notes and other securities transferred to him by the commissioners of sinking funds.

The annual resolution to borrow \$75,000 for sewers was also passed without dissent.

The resolution for watering streets as amended by the common council providing a protest from tenants occupying property on a street shall be necessary in order to prevent it was passed.

A ballot was taken for a member of the water board and Charles E. Howe got five votes to one for John W. Howe.

A theatrical license was granted to Fay Burt and Hordford at the Lowell Opera house.

The board then adjourned.

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DEATHS.

HIGGINS—Bridget Higgins, aged 65 years, died yesterday at No. 25 Vamnest street.

DREW—Michael Drew, aged 26 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital.

FLETCHER—Annie L. Fletcher, aged 28 years, died Monday morning at her home, 32 Broadway.

This Morning's Fire.

An alarm from box 74 was sounded at 11:15 this morning, and the department had a long run out to the Kiernan place beyond J. T. Underwood's on Varum avenue. At noon the recall had not sounded.

WEPERS AGAIN.
He Equals the World's Record at Boston College.

Donald J. Wepers, formerly of this city, equalled the world's record at the Boston college game in the Suffolk club armory in West Newton street, last evening, by running a 30 yard dash in 3.35 seconds.

TO CARE FOR LEPERS.
Sister Beatrice Said to Have Been Transferred to New Orleans.

It is stated that Sister Beatrice has been transferred as a volunteer to New Orleans to take charge of an hospital for lepers. The sisters of the hospital have no information of the change and are awaiting official notification or the arrival of her successor.

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Without taking particular notice of our advertisement of dress trimmings, passementeries, braided ornaments, laces and buttons.

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Dress Goods and Fancy Goods.
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LOCAL NOTES.
The First Universalist church held an Easter sale last evening.

The ladies of All Saints' church, Chelmsford, gave a reception to the pastor, last evening.

The Middlesex Mechanics' association met last evening and re-elected the old board of directors.

The Bachelor excursion party which left here for Washington last Friday is due in this city next Friday.

Mr. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., cleared its recent fair. A mock trial was held after the business meeting.

The young people in Miss Ockington's dancing class had a very pleasant time in Welles' academy last evening.

Our spring opening will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9, 10, 11, Sarah H. Cahill, 113 Gordin street.

The members of Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, were entertained by Olive Branch, of Nashua, last evening.

The boulevard pumps were started again Monday night and the reservoir will be filled with water. The broken conduit has been cleared out and is ready for the iron main.

The youngsters have taken to the game of marbles and last evening gatherings of two or three boys were "rolling at a nut" in several of the doorways on Central street.

D. H. Varnum has been appointed honorary aid-de-camp, with the rank of colonel on the staff of Major General Lewis C. Ellis, national commander of the U. V. U.

The Y. C. L. of St. Michael's parish initiated nineteen new members last night at their meeting and received ten propositions for membership. Committees on bowling and base ball were appointed.

The debating club of the New England Business university held a debate last evening on the resolution that Washington did more for his country than Lincoln. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The bazaar committee made their final report at the Reform club meeting last night. The committee is going to give a ball complimentary to all who assisted at the bazaar. A new bowling tournament will soon begin.

BOWLING NEWS.
The Firemen put up a score of 2738 last evening and defeated the Apollos by 280 pins. The score:

Golden, 541; Merrill 540, McCormick 496; Brainard 534, Welch 541, Dearth 552; total 2738.

Apollos—Peabody 491, Panten 509; Simmons 475, Going 481, Shaw 497; total 2433.

CHILD LOST.
Wandered Away Yesterday and Has Not Been Found.

The 2-1/2 year old son of Louis Linton wandered away from his father's home, 12 Lane street, yesterday noon, and has not been seen since. The last place he was seen was near the Middlesex street depot, after which all trace of him appears to be lost.

Bicycles.
Henley, \$100. Stockton, \$85. Golden, \$75. Manhattan, \$60.

Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. Cash or installments. J. F. McElhonn, 55 Prescott street.

Bank
President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia
in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, 51. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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2 O'CLOCK
PRES. CLEVELAND

Said to be the Only Logical Candidate.

A REPUBLICAN PROPHECY BY COL. SWORDS

That Harrison or Allison will be Nominated.

New York, April 8.—The World prints a double-headed editorial today, in which it asks whether the logic of the political situation that has led the Republican masses to support McKinley will not compel the nomination of Cleveland by the Democrats. The paper says:

The World does not assert that this is so. It raises the question. It invites discussion of it. So far as The World is concerned in this matter, it is entirely impartial, judicial and unprejudiced. It has no special partiality for Mr. Cleveland personally, as he will probably admit. It has nothing to take back. But the question is not of the past. It is a question of the future.

Upon the issues of the present and future, not of the past, The World is just as free and sincere in suggesting that Mr. Cleveland seems to be the only logical candidate as it has been fearless and faithful in admiration and criticism whenever it has believed him to be wrong.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Speaks Highly of the Result of Filtering Water in Lawrence—Typhoid Reduced 40 Per Cent.

In view of the prevalence of typhoid fever and the fears of a cholera epidemic, the city of Lawrence, Mass., in 1892 constructed a filter having an area of two and one-half acres at a cost of \$65,000. The results obtained from the adoption of filtration are thus stated in the last report of the Massachusetts state board of health in a paper written by a member of the board.

"We find that the mortality from typhoid fever has, during the use of the filter, been reduced to 40 per cent. of the former mortality, and that the cases forming nearly one-half of this 40 per cent. were undoubtedly due to the continued use of unfiltered river water drawn from the canal."

"We can say further that the physicians have very generally reported a marked improvement in the health of the people since the filter came into use."

"The study of this problem and its solution have established with more certainty than ever before three important points in sanitary science:

(1) The insufficiency of the self-purification of streams.

(2) The ready conveyance of typhoid germs down a stream by sewage-polluted drainage.

(3) The practicability of protecting a community against an infected drinking water supply by natural self-filtration."

In all other water works where filtration has been used there is the same record of remarkable bacterial improvement.

YOUNG LADIES SCARED.
A Scump on the North Common Frightens Them.

Young ladies residing in the vicinity of the North common have received a bad scare on several evenings during the past few weeks.

A man has been prowling around the common, and waiting to approach young ladies and utter insulting remarks. One young lady has been chased by the scump several times and now does not dare venture out of her house during the evening without an escort.

Several young men are looking for this villain now, and if he is caught, he will get a severe thrashing before Judge Hudson deals with him.

A FAVORABLE REPORT
On the Petition to Borrow \$200,000 Outside of City Limit.

The committee on cities reported a bill to authorize Lowell to expend \$200,000 outside the city limits for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of school buildings.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of Martin L. Hamblett and John Davis, for additional sessions of the probate court at Lowell.

ON HALF TIME.
The Hunting Company and Walsh's Mills Will Run.

The white work department of the U. S. Hunting Company will start tomorrow, to run on the white line for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of school buildings.

The colored department will continue to work full time.

Walsh's worsted mill will also run on three days' time.

Police Court—Hendley J. Ton drinks. Eight released.

Guarantees Anderson, a drunk, fell through Artie's big plate glass window, corner Appleton and Central streets, and then fell into Jack Tilson's hands. He was awarded six months at the farm.

The case of Joseph Rollins and his alleged glaucoma horse took up considerable time and furnished much amusement this morning.

Judge Hilday today ordered Agent Drury to kill the five game cocks seized on Sunday.

Card of Thanks.
The undersigned wish to convey our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, John F. Mullins, and to those who sent flowers. To one and all we are deeply grateful and we will never forget their many acts of kindness and condolence.

Mrs. MULLINS AND DAUGHTER.
To Miss E. Bernal.

ONCE, April 8.—It is generally understood that the formal session of Port Arthur to Russia will be ratified during Li Hung Chang's visit to Moscow.

THE ARMY
OF
LITTLE MEN

Who will need good wearable, lookable and washable suits this spring—will find that in the Boy's Department of the MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO., every preparation is made for the equipment of boys.

Juvenile Teacher. Fanfantry and Vaudeville. "Mighty" Long Pants.

Shuman's High Grade Boy's Clothing will cap the climax for St. Paul and fabrics.

Monitor and B. O. E. Suits.

Two leading and exclusive brands of wear-resisting clothing. Boys' suits at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$8.00.

Come in today and look them over.

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OPP. CITY HALL

GOOD TRIAL RUN
Of the Ram Katahdin For Twelve Hours.

HOW THE VESSEL DASHED THROUGH WAVES.

A Speed Trial to be Held Thursday.

New London, Conn., April 8.—The American ram Katahdin returned at 6:30 o'clock last evening from her 12-hour trial trip at sea. The machinery of the vessel worked perfectly, and the members of the trial board testified that they were well satisfied that the builders had fulfilled their contract as far as good workmanship and material were concerned. The board will recommend a few minor improvements, but these will not be due to any fault of the builders.

The Katahdin was ordered by the naval department for the purpose of testing the hull, equipments, etc. Particular attention was paid to the machinery, as there was some doubt whether or not it could stand the strain at first of a run of 12 consecutive hours. The machinery was run at full speed for an hour under maximum draught, and stood the test to the satisfaction of all.

The Katahdin left the harbor at 6:30 in the morning. The vessel proceeded to Montauk Point under natural draught at the rate of 13 or 14 knots. The weather was not altogether favorable, as a strong head wind and rough sea were encountered. After the boat reached Montauk Point she proceeded to sea on a south by southeasterly course.

The machinery was started at full speed at 10 o'clock and kept up for 15 hours. The engines made for the purpose of testing a minute, the boilers carrying 150 pounds of steam. During this time the average speed was 13 knots an hour. As the rain proceeded to sea, the head winds and rough sea increased, making it very difficult to keep the vessel on a steady course.

Had to contend with heavy weather. The vessel put about when about 43 miles south of Montauk Point and began the homeward run. On the way back the boat was all awash, the sea breaking over her continuously and making it impossible for anyone to stay on deck. The vessel was all over the place, as it were, and the crew were all wet.

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THE SUN HOW COLUMN

HERE IS A WAY TO INCUATE GOSSIPING.

Encourage Your Children to Come to You with tales—How to Loosen Glass Stoppers—How to Make—How to Make a Fawn.

If you wish to cultivate a gossiping, meddling, censorious spirit in your children, be sure when they come home from church, a visit or any other place where you do not accompany them to play them with questions concerning what everybody wore, how everybody looked and what everybody said and did, and if you find anything in this to censor, always do it in their hearing. You may rest assured, if you pursue a course of this kind, they will return to you laden with intelligence, and rather than that it should be uninteresting they will by degrees learn to embellish in such a manner as shall not fail to call forth remarks and expressions of wonder from you. You will be thus encouraged the spirit of curiosity, which is the virtue in children, and which, if rightly directed, may be the instrument of watching and enlarging their minds, a vehicle of mischief, which will serve only to make them narrow and mean.

How to Loosen Glass Stoppers.

Sometimes a ground glass stopper gets fixed so tight in the neck of the bottle that it cannot be loosened without danger of breaking. In that case dip a rag in hot water and wring it around the neck. Try the stopper soon, as it has expanded the instant when the heat has been applied. The rag should be wet, and if it is not, it will be so soon. A drop or two of camphene around the stopper so that it will work in between it and the neck will often serve. The surface of polished glass, stopper and neck will often adhere with wonderful tenacity.

How to Bathe.

Every bathroom should contain a set of shelves, on which should be kept soap, tooth powder, a can of almond meal, a jar of cold cream, a bottle of ammonia, a bottle of alcohol, a bottle of lavender or violet water and a bottle of wash hazel. If medicine is kept in the bathroom, it should not be mixed indiscriminately with the toilet preparations, but should have a section to itself.

The brushes which every woman needs for her face should be for occasional use, a rubber complexion brush and a nailbrush. Some skins are kept smooth by friction; others are roughened. It will therefore be the part of wisdom not to indulge in continual scrubbing until one discovers which sort of skin one has.

Cold water is not pleasing. It is bracing, it is hardening, and it helps to make the skin firm, but it is not cleansing. The shock of cold water application closes the pores as once, and they retain all the impurities which they should cast out. So that any one who wishes to be clean must wash in warm water every day and use a cold water sponge only as a skin tonic.

When one is fatigued, a sponge bath with warm water and alcohol will restore one's strength and vigor. When one is not well, a thorough rubbing down with oil is an excellent medicine.

How to Make a Match Holder.

A very thin piece of board 8 inches long by 6 deep. Cover with tan colored linen or cambric, and across the bottom a 2 inch band of sandpaper is pasted. A spray of yellow roses can be painted, having it run down to the sandpaper and also within the tiny tumbler, one for matches and one for burned ends, which are tied on with yellow ribbon.

To insure the strength of the ribbon in holding glasses in place, they are passed through slits in the linen before it is pasted on the board. Tiny yellow flowers are painted on tumbler. A brass ring, covered with silk, is secured at the top by a loop of the linen, which is held by glue. Cover the back with a thin white cardboard, which will give it a nice finish.

How to Make English Crumpets.

For English crumpets take a quart of warm milk, a teaspoonful of salt, a half cupful of yeast and flour enough for a very thick batter. When light, add half a cup of melted butter and let stand 20 minutes. Bake in muffin rings or cups.

How to Remove a Particle From the Eye.

Take a horsehair and double it to make a loop. If the particle can be seen, lay the loop over it, close the eye gently and draw out the loop. It will nearly always bring the object with it. If the particle cannot be seen, raise the lid as high as possible and place the loop on the ball, widely extended; then close the eye and let the ball be rolled about a few times, after which draw the loop as before.

How to Make Apple Fonn.

Take a good, big, fair apple and grate on a lemon grater, a cup of sugar, white of an egg; beat all together thoroughly. Follow directions and this will come out white and light as snow. Do not beat the white of egg separately.

How a Woman Should Exercise.

A woman who has paid great attention to this important subject says water and air are the best tonic and beautifiers. For bathing purposes she recommends long mittens made from Turkish toweling. At night the mittens should be put in a washbowl of water in which a little Epsom salt has been dissolved. On rising in the morning wring out the mittens, put them on and rub the whole body briskly. Dry on a towel, not too coarse, and dress quickly. Then go out of doors, if only for five minutes. Walking is the best exercise. If you cannot walk half a mile at first, walk a quarter; keep on walking the distance until you can walk three or four miles without fatigue. Fresh air will put a good color in the face, and when the health is good and the blood circulates freely the nerves will be all right.

How to Make Freshness.

Dissolve 8 cups of brown sugar in enough water to cover; cook until it drops from the spoon. Stir in halved pecans, and with a large cooking spoon drop on greased paper in small, round cakes.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

Echoes From Berlin—Latest Doings of the Smartest Man on Earth.

"Have you carefully-packed up that silver cup and dispatched it to Coves?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you had a copy of the engraving of my famous pleasure frigate in diamonds for the khedive?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you selected a diplomatic suit (coated hat, sword, breeches and all) for the use of President Kruger?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you forwarded my plan for the Paris exhibition of 1900 to President Faure?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you notified my salaried for a new constitution of the U. S. A. to President Cleveland?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you passed my pamphlet, 'How to Ride a High Horse,' to the emperor of Austria on the occasion of his becoming my brother officer in the British cavalry?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you handed my last sermon to the archbishop of Canterbury, the emperor of Abyssinia, General Booth and the pope?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you sent my memorandum, 'On the Extinction of the Yuletide Eggs by Suction,' to the most venerable of my reverend relatives?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Then, after you have filed up a telegram of congratulation to the winner of the boat race, leaving the name blank, you can go to dinner." "Yes, your majesty."

A "Natural" Dunko Story.

When a well dressed man stopped Joel Hanford at Broadway and Sixteenth street, New York, on Friday afternoon, March 27, and told him that he was "Mr. Brown," it was natural, Mr. Hanford being from Illinois, that he should correct him and tell him where he came from. It was also natural that the politician should be a little suspicious of the man who called himself a "Dunko." This man should say he was the son of George Williams, president of the First National bank of Chicago.

Hanford did not know that Williams had a son, but that was natural, so the man said, for he, the son, had been abroad for several years. He had just returned to this country, and as a natural thing he had brought with him some fine paintings, one of which he wanted to give to Hanford for the sake of old Illinois friends. This struck Hanford as generous, and he went after the work of art.

It was found that the pictures had not arrived, but a pack of cards was there, and it was natural that Hanford's friend should lose and that Hanford should send him the loss with a \$350 check. Williams was going to Illinois and would return the money, he said. Hanford after leaving the place thought there was something suspicious about the transaction, and when he got home he ordered that the card should not be honored. That is the only unusual thing in this story. He also reported the case to District Attorney Boyd of Chicago, and the latter communicated with the police of this city. The check had been sent to Illinois for collection through the Adams Express company.

When the man in charge of the place where the game was played, called at the express company's office to collect the money on Tuesday, it was the most natural thing that Detective Fogarty should be there to arrest him. Then, to cap the climax of all the realism, it was natural that Taylor should be summoned in the Essex Market court.—New York Tribune.

His Unprofessional Advice.

Two or three lawyers were discussing the tricks of their trade. "A big, burly fellow from the Michigan pine forests came into my office," said one, "and 'told a very mean story about a rich man here in town who was sitting on a chair of \$2,000 and who had managed to get a pretty tight lock on the money. The lock-woodman looked and talked like no honest man, and the old miser's reputation was mean enough to match the story, so I felt inclined to believe it. When he had finished, I took up and down the book and said, 'He asked me what I was looking for over for.' 'Well, said, 'I was thinking that if I were over 8 feet tall and as powerful a man as you, I would not hire a lawyer to help me get that money.' 'The man's excited face smoothed out into blank astonishment. 'What do you mean?' he said. I answered: 'I mean just what I say. You are sure, are you, that he has that money in his office?' 'He had it there last night.' 'Well, you don't need a lawyer.'"

A NEW EXPEDITION.

A Great Amount of Missions to Be Sent to Cuba.

The largest alluring expedition ever equipped for the Cuban insurgents is now being quietly made up near Key West. Angel Figueroa, agent at that port for the insurgents, has made several trips to the east coast the past few weeks and the other morning returned from Biscayne bay.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been recently smuggled out of the city in the schooner Dolly and Pearl. The schooner Martha, owned by J. E. Horn, ex-collector of customs, left for Biscayne bay with a cargo of arms and ammunition. The plan is to transfer the millions stored at Biscayne to a schooner which the Cuban junta has hired.—Philadelphia Press.

Two Motives.

Has this little not been printed at home? According to a flouting paragraph here, the little king of Spain was being caught up on the motives of different countries. He got as far as England and promptly recoiled, "Dieu et mon Droit," and then abruptly asked, "What is the motto of America?" Count Z—, who happened to be in the room at the time, answered, "Dieu et mon Droit."—London Cor. New York World.

Harvard to Teach Russian.

It is announced that a chair of the Russian language will be established at Harvard next year. Professor Leo Wieser of the University of Minnesota, a native of Poland, has been selected to the chair for five years. Next year a course in Russian grammar and reading will be offered and the following year a course in the Russian language will be added.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

BIG FIRE LOSSES

Three Disastrous Blazes Broke Out Today.

FOURTEEN HORSES ROASTED IN STABLE FIRE.

Big Incendiary Fire at Halifax, N. S.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 7.—Fire broke out this morning under suspicious circumstances and raged six hours destroying fifteen buildings and causing a loss of \$100,000. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and started in a candy store spreading to the adjoining saloon of W. Logan. Next to the upper story of the buildings are occupied by tenants, all of whom escaped.

Big Fire in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—A disastrous fire centered this morning in the northern part of the city, destroying a lumber yard, the seed stores of John Davidson & Son, and the residence of the senior member of the firm. The loss is \$20,000, of which \$50,000 falls on the Davidsons.

Fourteen Horses Roasted.

FRANKLIN, Mass., April 7.—The Franklin house with barn and contents and the dairy stable of Mr. Welford were destroyed by fire this morning and 14 horses burned to death. Loss \$9000.

GREAT APRIL WEATHER.

Foot of Snow in New York—Other States Have Snow Storms.

MIDDLESEX, N. Y., April 7.—One foot of snow fell here during the night and at noon the storm was still in progress.

New Haven, Conn., April 7.—Light snow fell in this state today.

AN EVEN THING.

McKinley and Bradley Turn an Even Game in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—Twelve county conventions were held here today. McKinley and Bradley each capturing six.

DROWNED IN A SQUALL.

JOHN DAY, A COLLEGE OARS-MAN, CAPSIZED.

He Was One of the Best All-Round Athletes in the Country—His Companion Barely Escaped.

MADISON, Wis., April 7.—While out practicing on Lake Monona, last evening, two shells from the university of Wisconsin were capsized by a sudden squall and one, the oarsman, John Day of Janesville, Wis., was drowned. The others were in a critical condition. Day has had the record of being one of the 10 best all-around athletes in the country. His body was recovered.

The crew was practicing for a race with Yale freshmen on May 15 and in all probability the race will be indefinitely postponed.

COMMUNICATION.

Lowell, Mass., April 6, 1896. Editor of the LOWELL DAILY SUN:

Dear Sir:—In answer to the communication by "Christian," I wish to state that the cook book of \$2.00 was not issued by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church, neither was anyone authorized to solicit for advertisements of the character therein mentioned. Not one of the members of the above society have seen the book and like myself never knew about it until they saw the advertisement in your issue of April 2d. I find, however, after diligent inquiry the following facts: About two months ago a very free appearing young lady giving the name of "Wade" called at the parsonage and presented credentials which were satisfactory. The pastor passed her along to the vice president (then acting president) of the L. A. S. of C. M. E. C. and the acting president was easily overpowered by the persuasive powers of Miss Wade being led against her will to sign papers as president when actually acting as secretary. The pastor passed her along to the vice president (then acting president) of the L. A. S. of C. M. E. C. and the acting president was easily overpowered by the persuasive powers of Miss Wade being led against her will to sign papers as president when actually acting as secretary.

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KNAPPE IN JAIL

Turks Imprison the American Missionary.

WARSHIPS WILL SAIL FOR THE SCENE.

All Christian Ministers Will be Expelled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—Dispatches received indicate that Rev. George C. Knappe, an American missionary of Bittis, is confined in jail at Diarrabkir and will be expelled from the country shortly. The American charge d'affaires has tried to investigate the report and receiving no satisfaction from the government has informed Washington. It is now stated that the American missionaries and the cruiser Marfield of the Mediterranean squadron will assemble in the Gulf of Iskenderun when a final demand for his release and an indemnity will be made. The imprisonment and probable expulsion of Rev. Mr. Knappe is said to be the forerunner of the expulsion of all Christian missionaries from the Turkish dominion.

FLAHERTY AND GORMAN

LOWELL BOXER FIGHTS A HARD DRAW.

Martin Had Best of Bout—Mike Sears Defeated—Dick O'Brien Again Comes to the Front, Defeating Payne.

There was great boxing at the Baroka Athletic club in New York, last evening, when Dick O'Brien bested Dr. Payne in two rounds, Sunny Kelly bested Mike Sears in twelve rounds, and Martin Flaherty in this city won a draw with Johnny Gorman. "Brooklyn" Jimmy Carroll was referee.

The Flaherty-Gorman go is reported as follows:

In the first round Gorman sent Flaherty to the floor with a right-hand smash on the ear. In the second both landed uppercuts and straight lefts. Gorman staggered Flaherty with a corking right on the neck. In the third Flaherty deliberately threw Gorman to the floor after a couple of minutes of hard slugging on both sides.

In the fourth Gorman got in a hard left on the mouth, a left on the nose, a right to the neck and a tremendous swing on the mouth. This was Gorman's round. Flaherty put his left to Gorman's nose at the outset of the fifth. Then he rushed his man to the ropes and smashed him in the jaw with his right. Then he caught on the ear with a right.

In the sixth they mixed it up and punched each other until tired. The blood was pouring from Gorman's nose and mouth when he sat down.

In the seventh Flaherty sent a terrific left to the neck and sent Gorman against the ropes. Gorman hit Flaherty in the jaw. The round closed with slugging and wrestling.

In the last round Gorman landed a heavy right on the jaw and Flaherty raised a jump on Gorman's eye. Then they came together, wrestling and hugging, and the referee had hard work to separate them. The bout was declared a draw.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE.

Engine Three Narrowly Escapes Serious Accident.

While responding to the alarm from box 67 this afternoon Engine 3 from the Palmer street station met with a slight accident which might have resulted more seriously but for the presence of mind of the engineer.

A new flooring is being put in Centralville bridge and one side of the bridge is closed to travel.

The protective wagon and Engine three reached the bridge at about the same time the former being slightly in advance of the engine.

The protective in order to avoid the blocked portion of the bridge slackened just a little and the pole on the engine struck the rear of the wagon.

The three horses on the engine reared up and pranced about, snapping off the rear end of the wagon.

The driver held on to the reins and two of the firemen rushed up and grabbed the horses as they were about to run. The harness was patched up and the engine returned to the station.

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Man and Wife.

(From the Boston Globe.)

The following letter tells a plain, straightforward story, in which every man and woman is interested. Hundreds of just such letters have lately been sent to publishers by grateful people, whose hopeless lives have suddenly been brightened by the wonderful discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby, of Dartmouth College. No wonder that men like Eugene Low pronounce Puritana "As great a discovery as electricity."

3 Mt. Vernon Place, Charlestown, To the public:

We know the misery that is caused by stomach troubles, for both my wife and I have been so afflicted with suffering of the worst sort that there seemed no longer any hope of health or even comfort. In fact, my wife's life was despaired of, and I was about to give up active employment.

Mrs. Cale was for a number of years a victim of dyspepsia, which grew more and more severe until she was completely prostrated. She was sent into the country by her doctor, but when she returned she could not stand up without support. For a long time she was unable to eat solid food, and even on a diet of prepared milk she was unable to gain strength or escape suffering. We sought the best advice we could obtain, but the result was failure in every case.

When we first tried Puritana we were without other hope and as far as my wife, was concerned, I did not believe that she would ever recover. After a few weeks there was a marked change and from that time on her improvement grew more rapid from day to day. The stomach trouble disappeared and her whole system was brought into a healthy condition.

Mrs. Cale belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah and other Charlestown societies, and when she could attend the meetings, and also eat her share of the dainties, it was a great surprise to the ladies who had known of her infirmity. For the first time in years she found that she could eat a piece of New England pie, and now her stomach digests any food.

My own suffering has been so great that I could not engage in any exhausting occupation. The effect of Puritana in my case has been only less wonderful than in the case of my wife. I have received greater benefits from it than from all other medicines and the doctors put together, and recommend it in the highest terms to my friends.

We bless the day when we heard of Puritana, for it has given us new life.

Thomas Cale Mrs. Belle M. Cale.

Mr. Cale has been for many years connected with the Boston & Maine railroad, and his word is as good as any man's bond.

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For Stomach Disorders, etc.

For Liver Disorders, etc.

For Kidney Disorders, etc.

For Bladder Disorders, etc.

For Prostate Disorders, etc.

For Uterine Disorders, etc.

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What Do You Think of This?

Mrs. Annie Higgins

Cured of Dyspepsia of Over Seven Years' Standing.

This is what she says:—I have had dyspepsia for seven years and suffered terribly all the time. I have had those terrible daily headaches every morning, so you can imagine what I have gone through. I never felt well, and though I tried a great many preparations advertised to cure I received no relief.

After finally my husband was persuaded to buy a bottle of Dr. Kingdole's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla, which I tried and found benefit from the first bottle. I have now taken two bottles and feel fine, dyspepsia all gone, no more headaches, and I tell you I feel thankful

THE WEATHER.
ATMOSPHERE FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.
SUNSHINE..... 11:30. MOON RISES..... 9:22 AM.
SUNSETS..... 6:19. FULL MOON..... 4:01 PM.
LOWEST OF DAY..... 49.0. FULF. SEA..... 8.0.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair in the interior; local snows on the coast, followed by fair; northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.
The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred, T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan M. J. James Castello of Kirk street, is recovering from his illness.
The Lowell Wall Paper Co., all styles; all prices, 14 Church street.
Many Lowell people attended the horse show in Boston yesterday.
Philip J. Farley, Esq., and John B. Swift are in New York for a few days.
Typewriters rented, bought, sold and exchanged at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack st.
Bicycle dealers report a great demand for wheels with the advent of fine weather.

Rev. Fr. Leonard, of St. Patrick's church, is visiting in Springfield this week.
Isyouburba! If you order your coal now of Rourke & Sullivan by postal or telephone.
Messrs. Dennis Murphy and Arthur Hasset who have been spending the holidays at their home in this city will return to Holy Cross college tomorrow.
The best bicycle in the world for the money is the Star brand, the Thompson Hardware company, agents.
Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street, Rutland building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and L. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 555-5.
Col. Albert Rosenheim of the firm of Manhattan Mercantile Co., of Louisville, Ky., and New York, is in town on a trip of business and pleasure. The colonel is a typical Kentuckian and has made many friends during his short stay.

A Stop Nearer That Rite Range.
The committee on military affairs met yesterday afternoon and Alderman Howe, Councilman Reynolds and Hinton were present. The committee authorized the chairman to secure plans and estimates for the erection of the new rifle range.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.
Though the weather is by no means hot, the sidewalks are already wet in places these days. It is about this season of the year that work in the street and sewer department takes a brace and additional help is engaged. Between the members of the city council and the superintendent of streets, there is always considerable pulling and hauling to get the work done. The committee authorized the chairman to secure plans and estimates for the erection of the new rifle range.

It was expected that the council would be called together in special session last evening but Mayor Conroy said that at first he thought of issuing a call but afterwards decided that there was no particular occasion for a special meeting. The most important matter to come up was the appropriation bill.
Inasmuch as no money will be drawn from the appropriations until next month at the earliest, the mayor decided that it would be early enough for the council to act on the appropriation matter at the next regular meeting which will be held next Tuesday evening.

Councilman O'Hara's order for free public baths is the most popular one yet introduced in the city council. The young men from Ward Five should pursue his investigations in this matter and not let it be dropped or delayed.

It is said that the resolution to authorize the purchase of the Middlesex Motor car association picture, when introduced will experience but little opposition in the common council, unless a great change of feeling comes over the members.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.
The Italian law in New York prohibits the dispensing of free lunches with beer. The saloon keepers, however, find it very easy to evade the law. They have resorted to four cents a glass and other one cent for a glass. There is nothing very new about the New York thirst quenchers.

A Lawrence paper has this note: We have usually been impelled to defend license commissioners against their critics and enemies, but we confess that it seems to us that the license commissioners of Haverhill should be removed for incompetency. Three times they have had the license applications advertised this year and each time wrongly, and now it is necessary to advertise them a fourth time.

It is distrust that is doing more to postpone business recovery than any other impediment," says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. This confidence restoring congress has created the distrust. There will not be much improvement in the situation until congress gets out of the way.

Two large strikes are in progress in southern cotton mills. So that is one disability that manufacturers cannot escape by moving southward. This has hitherto appeared in enumerations of the relative advantages of the south and north for location of cotton mills.
"Dick" Griffiths, the doctor, is the owner of a dog that is unusually clever. The dog is the pet of "Dick's" almost constant companion and like Mary and the lamb, he sing of "Everywhere that 'Dick' goes the dog is sure to go." The animal knows its master and takes orders from him only. No amount of coaxing will make the dog follow another person. It knows when it is time to go and never fails to acquiesce. "Dick" of the fact by a series of signals. Money could not buy the dog so greatly is "Dick" attached to it.

The principal event of the remainder of the social season will be the Easter party to be held in Huntington hall April 16, by St. Patrick's Cadet band. The attendance will be very large and following a concert by the band, assisted by Daniel J. Donahue and James E. Donnelly, soloists, there will be dancing.
Boys' Tool Chests Free.
A small lot of boys' tool chests, with saws, mallets, hammers and lots of things given away with a pound of choice tea. Dickson Bros., 55 Merrimack street.
Bowling Billiards, Pool.
Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS

Recognition Might be Hurtful to Us.

THE PRESIDENT'S DUTY TO GET FULL INFORMATION.

Opinion of Prominent People Set Forth.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Frederick R. Coudert, Venezuelan commissioner, diplomat and friend of the president, is quoted as follows on the recognition of Cuba:
"I am free to say that I cannot see any good which can accrue to us from belligerence. I allude to the first of the two resolutions which declares a condition of peace war and recognizes Cuba as a belligerent power, entitled to all the rights in our ports and territory."
"Under previous conditions, if the property of every American citizen in the course of the disturbances was injured, we had the power, under international law, to demand satisfaction from the Spanish government. Our ships, our commerce, all that belonged to us, were fully protected; and this was shown when the Spanish government drew upon two of our vessels by mistake and instantly apologized."

"But by the resolutions of congress we are no longer protected in that way. We recognize Spain and Cuba as belligerents, and under international law the property and the lives of American citizens may be sacrificed and no compensation made. American citizens may be seized and thrown into prison, but we cannot protect him. It is open to the Spanish government to seize our ships and overhurl them for contraband of war."

"Thus we must either deliver American lives and property over to the mercy of Spain, or we must stuff ourselves and go back on these resolutions. The resolutions may certainly benefit Cuba, but they are of no value to us."

Congressmen's Opinions.
Representative McCrory (Ky.), who was chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house in the fifty-second Congress, said:

"Mr. Cleveland throughout his political career has shown a disposition to investigate for himself all important public questions. While I have no doubt that he will make great progress for the expression of the senate and the house in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents—after all that was simply an expression—it is true by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people. I have no doubt that he has put himself in a position to secure accurate information as to the true condition of affairs. He has ample means at his disposal for such an investigation, and that such an investigation will be made or is now in progress I entertain no sort of doubt. Upon that subject I am in complete agreement with the expressed opinion of congress, he will act."

Asked as to whether he believed that Mr. Cleveland had sent an agent to Cuba, Mr. McCrory declined to commit himself. "Then show me a report to that effect," he said. "That may be simply a guess, as no authority is given, and such a mission would be of course be secret."

Senator Gray (Del.) said: "I believe that the president will do his duty with the caution and circumspection required by the high responsibility resting upon him. The opinion of congress, which it may stimulate him to effort, to inform himself as to the exact situation, cannot relieve him of the responsibility that rests upon him in discharging a duty which belongs to the executive alone. I hope that he may have had reason to justify him in recognizing the belligerency of the republic of Cuba."

Mr. Dingler, the chairman of the house committee on ways and means, said: "The president ought to inform himself of the exact situation of affairs in Cuba, if he has not already done so. Congress has not acted on official information. Its action has been based largely on newspaper reports and upon the natural sympathy which we, as Americans, have for a people struggling for independence."

Mr. Hitt, the chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, said: "The president's patriotism, about which there is no question, would certainly dictate acquiescence in the expressed wishes of congress on the subject of Cuba, and all good Americans would look with favor upon an approving message from the chief magistrate. I know so many reliable sources that the members of his cabinet will certainly advise him to pursue such a course."

Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said: "Congress has done its duty in passing the executive order Cuba resolutions. The president will have to determine his own policy. Congress might have passed a joint resolution granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, but it was not deemed expedient to thus force the president to action."

Senator Stewart (Pop., Nev.) said: "Mr. Cleveland ought to take some action looking toward the recognition of the Cubans. If he does not, a joint resolution will be passed, if the money powers do not defeat it. Spain has the whole island, and in order to protect themselves these bankers will use every possible means to prevent recognition."

Mrs. McCann Got Executed.
NEWPORT, Ky., April 8.—Scott Jackson, alleged murderer of Pearl Bryan, was before Judge Helm yesterday. Upon application of his attorneys the judge postponed the trial until April 21. Mrs. McCann of Baltimore made an attack upon Jackson, kicking him, as he left the court room and remarking that she would like to help him hang.

Will Hereafter Be a Miner.
NEW YORK, April 8.—Budd Doble, the famous reformer, announces that he has retired from the turf and that he has driven his last professional race. Hereafter Mr. Doble will devote his time to the development of a gold mine in California, of which he is the owner.

Providing For Habitual Criminals.
PROVIDENCE, April 8.—In the house of representatives yesterday, Mr. Benson of Providence introduced an habitual criminal not providing for 25 years' imprisonment after two convictions of three years each.

Another Fight With Mattheables.
BUTTE, Wyo., April 8.—Gifford repulsed the Mattheables yesterday afternoon, the fighting continuing until the afternoon. Gifford lost three wounded in the fight.

INSTRUCTED FOR RUSSELL

DELEGATES APPOINTED AT THE BOSTON CAUCUSES.

Most of the Delegates Were Uninstructed—This May Lead to a Movement For Russell.

BOSTON, April 8.—The Democratic ward caucuses last night elected delegates with hardly a sign of a struggle. The delegates generally were elected unopposed, and the few instructions given were in endorsement of William E. Russell for president. The state delegates received no instructions.

AT A STANDSTILL.
The Nicaragua Herald a Pleasing Recreant—The Nicaragua Herald.

LA LINGUA, Salvador, April 8.—Since the advents of March 18 and March 30 from Corinto there have been no battles between the opposing forces of President Zelaya and the rebel forces in Nicaragua. The respective demands of the two factions which led to the failure of the Salvadoran peace commission were, on Zelaya's part, that the rebels should lay down their arms and yield their leader, General Boggs, the rebel leader, proposed that both agree to the nomination of the congress as the depository of the executive power until a national election should be held. Both of these propositions were disapproved by the opposing party, and both were rejected.

The questions of the war seem to have come to a standstill. About 1000 Honduran troops occupy a position in the fertile valley of the Tingo in Nicaragua and with free routes toward them. They are opposed by an equal number of the Nicaraguan rebels. At Chinandega, President Zelaya's headquarters, the other hand, the Nicaraguan rebels are in possession of the town and the surrounding country. They are apparently few in number.

It is reported that General Boggs's insurgent troops near Nicaragua are taking advantage of the long invasion of Zelaya's army there and are planning to march upon the capital, Managua. The capital, Managua, is a city of 10,000 inhabitants. All three of these armies are largely made up of untrained and easily frightened men. However, they are now occupying the best houses in the city, accompanied by their women, and are doing much to the city and its people. They are in less danger really than they usually are when peacefully occupied. War is thus a pleasing recreation to them, and they are little disposed to fight.

The engagements are only light skirmishes, lasting only a few minutes, and are confined to sniping at long range with small cannon. Meanwhile the industrial producers and wage-earners of the country are suffering severely, and loud mutterings of discontent are heard over the expensive maintenance of armies which are doing nothing.

The United States warship Alert is still at Corinto, and all is quiet there. United States Consul Agent Falcato at Corinto shows himself attentive to the interests both of citizens of the United States and of Europeans.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.
American Contestants Again Cover Themselves With Honor.

ATHENS, April 8.—Another great crowd was in attendance at the games yesterday, and the interest in the festival continued unabated. The royal family of Greece witnessed the games from the position especially provided for them.

Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston team won the heat in which he competed. He finished with 11 meters 23 centimeters. An Englishman, Goulding, won the other heat in 13:24.

Elley H. Clark of the Boston team won the broad jump with 6 meters 31 centimeters. Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, was second with 5 meters 81 centimeters.

Thomas H. Burke of the Boston team won the third heat of the 400 metres running race in 51:45. H. B. Jamison of Princeton was second.

Robert Garrett of Princeton was the first and won with 11 meters 23 centimeters. Clark, an Australian, won the first heat of the mile run in 4:38. Arthur Blake of the mile run was second.

In the trial heat of the hurdle race, W. V. Hoy of the Boston Athletic association was defeated by Thomas P. Curtis of the same team.

Not to Spaniards' Credit.
PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A thrilling story of shipwreck and a narrow escape from disaster was told yesterday by Mrs. Adams of the British bark Earncliffe, which was recently totally wrecked on the small island known as Cape De Cruise, which lies to the southeast of Cuba. Mrs. Adams, with other members of the crew, arrived here from St. Jago, the steamship Earncliffe. After the wreck occurred, and when suffering intensely, they were hailed at 1 o'clock on the morning of March 22 by a Spanish man-of-war. Adams could not get her name, but she came along with the officers came into the boat and searched her from stem to stern. All protested that they were only shipwrecked seamen, but the Spaniards never offered to take them on board. They were set adrift, and more dead than alive they reached Mazanilla the following day.

Collied In New York Bay.
NEW YORK, April 8.—Steamer Bellard (Bel) was outward bound, collided off Owl's Head buoy with steamer Plesland (Belg), which was just leaving quarantine for her pier. The Bellard was once again to fill, and Pilot Dexter headed for the Staten Island shore and bunched his boat. At the same time, the Bellard had 14 feet of water in her hold. The Bellard was struck a glancing blow on the port side about the midship house. No person on board the Bellard was hurt by the collision, but considerable damage was done. The Bellard was bound for Montevideo. After the collision the Plesland stood over toward Tompkinsville and anchored.

Women Will Diss the Town.
CHAMBER, Kan., April 8.—The women were victorious in the election here, Mrs. C. A. Curtis being elected mayor by a small majority over Dr. Lawrence. The election board is composed wholly of women, who were out in full force.

MULE SPINNERS

Loaned Money to Massachusetts Cotton Mills.

Twenty-Three Textile Centres Represented.

Progress in Organization During Six Months.

BOSTON, April 8.—The quarterly convention of the National Mule Spinners' union opened here yesterday. The treasurer's report showed that during the past year \$15,000 has been loaned to two Massachusetts cotton mills by the union. The report of the committee on credentials showed that 23 textile centres were represented. Secretary Ross reported that the mule spinners of Rhode Island had been thoroughly organized within the past six months, and that a salaried agent had been put in the field.

Derivatives Hard to Dispose Of.
ROME, April 8.—A dispatch from Massachusetts reports that after Colonel Seward's victory over the derivatives near Kassala on Saturday, in a battle in which he lost 100 men and inflicted a loss estimated at 600 upon the derivatives, he returned to Kassala and the derivatives retired to the forts and entrenchments at Tuerit. On the following day Colonel Seward made a reconnaissance of Tuerit and vigorously attacked the forts. He captured some of the guns, but was unable to entirely dislodge the derivatives. He therefore, returned to Kassala. General Baldissera subsequently ordered Colonel Seward to evacuate Kassala and to retire with his column upon Agordat, halfway between Kassala and Massawa, which Colonel Seward is now doing.

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CLEVELAND CHILDREN SICK
With the Measles and are Under Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber are quarantined at the White House. Mrs. Cleveland and her children are quarantined at Woodley, and Mrs. Thurber and her little ones are quarantined at their home on I street. All this and a postponement of a cabinet meeting yesterday in addition, is because Father Cleveland, the president's second daughter, has developed symptoms of measles.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE BILL ON SHORTER LOBSTERS PASSED.

The House Adopts the Senate Resolutions on the Death of Greenhalge.

BOSTON, April 8.—The senate yesterday passed a bill to shorten the legal requirement for lobsters in the markets. The committee on military affairs reported an order for a recess committee to investigate military disabilities. The house adopted the senate resolutions on the death of the late Governor Greenhalge.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
Martin Curran, 35 years old, of Boston, was instantly killed by a train in that city.

George Bishop, 4 years old, while stealing a ride on a train, was killed at East Boston.

Two hundred and twelve political prisoners are confined in Cuba by Spanish officials.

Argentine proposes to subsidize a line of steamships between Buenos Ayres and New York.

Street railway employees in large cities may co-operate with the American Railway union.

Charles H. Larkin and Patrick Corrigan were struck by a train near Downingtown, Pa., and instantly killed.

Charles B. Landis, editor of the Delphi Journal, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Indiana district.

James J. Corbett and his sparring partner, Mike Connelly, were arrested at St. Louis for holding a boxing contest, contrary to law. They were released on bail.

The second day of the horse show at Boston attracted large and splendidly turned crowds both day and evening, and the judges made progress in their difficult work.

U. S. Gluck of California, national organizer of the National Republican league, has arrived at Boston to begin an inspection of the condition of the league in New England.

The administrator of the late John Spaulding of Boston is sued for large sums alleged to have been promised by the deceased to C. A. Bradford and Marie D. Bradford.

The Harvard university athletic committee have decided to suspend the suspension of the various branches of the university sport more thoroughly, and to this end they have divided the body into various sub-committees, each one of which will devote their attention to a special sport.

May Be Lieutenant General.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The joint resolution to promote Major General Miles to the rank of lieutenant general was ordered favorably reported by the house military affairs committee. Of the 12 members present, four—three Democrats and one Republican—opposed the resolution. The eight affirmative votes were all Republicans.

Seeking Geographical Facts.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The expedition of the Russian Geographical society, equipped for an expedition to the Irkutsk region of Siberia, has started, and will be absent for three years.

AN ELEVATOR FALLS
In Lowell and Leaves Something for Later Development.

Lowell people doubtless remember the elevator accident in Bartlett & Dow's hardware store last February, when Mr. Mark Walsh fell from the third floor with the elevator, on which was a safe. He was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to his employment. Two months ago a kidney trouble developed, doubtless from the shock of the fall. It began with a bad backache, followed by painful urination, and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. He felt that he must put himself under the doctors, but before doing so, he read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and what they were doing in Lowell. Mr. Walsh resides at 128 Central street, and so sent to Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. He says: "I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected, and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send any one 10 cents and I will give them my case. If they helped me they will help them."

Just such testimony we receive daily. The kidneys often receive injuries, taking time to develop, and in such cases are generally very painful. But we want all to understand that a kidney complaint from any cause is still a kidney complaint and Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them every time.

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10 pieces 48 inch Henrietta, pure wool, 49 cents, down from 75c.
10 pieces 48 inch, pure wool, fine silk finished Henrietta, 69c., richly worth \$1.00.
25 pieces fine Francies, in mohairs, and wool and pure wool, 39c., down from 62c.
15 pieces fine Scillians, 35c., were 59c.
10 pieces fine 50 inch black India Twills, pure wool, very finest goods made, only 81c., sold in small stores for \$1.25.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
MONDAY MORNING.

Mohair Brilliantines, all colors, 15c. a yard.
25 piece Fancy Checks and Mixtures, 40 inches wide, 25c., worth 50c.
25 pieces pure wool, fine woolen Dress Goods, new weave in black, brown, blue and green, 29c., worth 50c.

Rich Foreign Dress Patterns at sacrifice prices.
5 Fancy German Patterns, silk and wool, all colors, only \$4, worth \$8.
10 finest Novelties in French Weaves, only \$7.50 a pattern, worth \$10.

Dress Linings of every description. Hair Cloth, Sponge Crepon, Chamois Fibre, Rustling Percale, Surah, Linoline, Canvas, etc., etc. at very lowest prices.

50 pieces yard wide Silesia, 10c., worth 17c.

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GREAT LACE SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, AT 10 A. M.

SECOND EDITION

TELEPHONE WAR

The Davis Company Gets a Location.

OPPOSITION BEATEN AFTER A HARD BATTLE.

Other Matters Passed Upon by Aldermen.

It was a telephone gathering that occupied the aldermanic chamber last evening.

For over one hour telephones were talked of and incidentally a few of the aldermen took occasion to give their opinion of the grasping tendencies of the New England Telephone company. The discussion of the telephone was the subject of the evening's session.

When Mayor Courtney called to order at 8.20, all the aldermen were present excepting Messrs. Fleming and McAlvin. The former is in Washington and the latter is ill.

A hearing was granted to Edward Crowley on his petition to set up a stationary engine at his premises on Church street. Alderman Tryer stated that he examined the premises and found that the petitioners wished to conduct a laundry business at 94 Church street. A resolution granting the petition was passed.

Mayor Courtney read the petition presented several weeks ago asking for the revocation of the license granted to the Davis International Telephone and Telegraph company.

John C. Burke, Esq., represented the petitioners. He said his clients ask for the revocation of the license, because they believe the city has no right to grant the license they did, and because they believe the public convenience and welfare demand the revocation of the license. He claimed that chapter 129 of the public statutes is the only law which allows a city to grant any rights to a company of this kind. It is under this chapter that the Davis company got its permit.

"Now," said Mr. Burke, "the city has the right to grant that permit. This company is incorporated in the state of New Jersey."

Mr. Burke quoted a decision of the supreme court to sustain the point he raised. The decision stated that chapter 129 of the public statutes permits cities to grant privileges to erect poles, to companies incorporated in this Commonwealth.

Alderman Tryer asked Mr. Burke if he wished to convey the impression that they had no right to grant the license to the Davis company.

Mr. Burke said he understood the decision of the supreme court that way. Alderman Tryer wanted to know if Mr. Burke represented the New England Telephone company.

Mr. Burke answered that he represented S. K. Dexter and E. T. Goward.

Alderman Tryer then remarked that the movement of the New England Telephone company is like an elephant putting its foot on a fly.

Mr. Burke asked if the new company is required to file a bond with the city. He informed that the city called for a bond of \$20,000, but the company had not yet received the bond.

E. B. Court appeared as a taxpayer to favor the revocation of the license.

Alderman Crowley remarked that it is strange these men did not appear when a public hearing was granted on this matter and before the license was voted to the company, and no argument that had been made so far could change his vote.

"We have voted on this matter already and granted the company a license," said Mr. Crowley.

"It is too late to amend," suggested Mr. Courtney.

Alderman Crowley remarked it seemed strange that Mr. Goward had lost all track of government affairs. "Why he was a leading spirit in the government last year," said the alderman.

Arthur Salmon then spoke for the Davis Co. He said that for some time the American Bell Telephone Co. has had a monopoly. The New England Co. is a child of the American Co., and is compelled to do certain things; in fact it must keep up its telephone rates. We do not ask much of the city. What we want is simply protection, so that when we string wires others may not come in and cut them. Our company believes there is a great field here for interior telephone work.

"Our Mr. Davis was formerly employed by the New England company. He is not a man of wealth but he has an instrument which he believes is an important improvement on anything in the market. Our company is not composed of moneyed men, but we have managed to pay our bills and we have a balance to our credit. It is true we are a 'foreign' company, incorporated in New Jersey. We do not intend to intrude in the business portion of the city. Our work will be done mainly in residential sections."

In reply to a question of Alderman Dow, Mr. Salmon said the privileges granted the company by the aldermen do not assist the company in any great extent but afford it some slight protection. He denied that the company had strung wires already.

Alderman Crowley said he believed in the motto: "Live and let live." To him it appeared to be a contest of the New England company against the smaller concerns. He thought it strange that the question of the great danger of fire being contracted from the wires was never so prominently brought to notice as now.

Mr. Salmon remarked that his company is located in Lowell and expects some day to pay a good tax into the city treasury.

Alderman Dow moved to grant the prayer of the petitioners. He said he does not believe in overhead wires and thinks all should be put underground. Again, he said, the company puts in a telephone and has no one to inspect its wires after the installation is put in position. He suggested that overhead wires increase the liability of fire.

Alderman Dow asked Alderman Crowley if he thought it unfair to take a vote on this question during the absence of Aldermen Fleming and McAlvin.

"You do not need to fear insulting the committee," answered Alderman Crowley. "You did that by your vote, before."

A vote was then taken on Alderman Dow's motion. Mayor Courtney was in doubt as to which side carried the vote, so Alderman Dow called for the yeas and nays.

In the end the verification of the vote, Alderman Tucker moved that the petition be laid on the table all the opinion of the city solicitor be obtained on the right of the city to grant the company a license in this place.

This motion was defeated, Alderman Tucker and Howe in favor, and Alderman Tryer, Crowley, Wilson and Pevey opposed.

The yeas and nays were taken on Alderman Dow's motion that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the license revoked. Those who voted in favor were Alderman Tucker, Dow and Pevey, with Alderman Tryer, Crowley, Pevey and Wilson against. The mayor declared the motion lost and the telephone people left.

The following jurors were drawn for the term of the court to be held in Cambridge, the first Tuesday in April: Francis J. Allen, 494 Lawrence street; Charles J. Allen, 57 Route street; Orrin Bartlett, 91 Grove street; George L. Esabrook, 108 Marshall street; Albert E. Osgood, 869 Gorham street; Charles D. Washburne, 84 West Sixth street.

The order for a committee to consider free public baths was adopted and Alderman Dow and Howe were added from this board.

The order instructing the city engineer to report upon the advisability of changing the pier of Moody street bridge was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Dow and the order for a committee to consider the expediency of constructing a causeway from Franklin school house to Dutton street was refused adoption.

Alderman Howe only voting in favor of it.

The joint resolution authorizing the construction of new buildings at the city farm was passed. The resolution to borrow \$18,000 for the purchase of the land was read once and upon the question of final passage the resolution was defeated.

Alderman Dow gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

The following laid over nominating were confirmed: G. L. Hubbard, Enoch Gerrish, George E. Dutton, consulars; D. B. H. Bartlett, weigher of coal; M. L. Allen, John R. H. McLean, surveyors of land.

An auctioneer's license was granted to G. A. Hubbard.

The appropriation resolution as recommended by the committee was unanimously passed without debate.

A resolution was unanimously passed authorizing the city engineer to sell his notes and other securities transferred to him by the commissioners of sinking funds.

The annual resolution to borrow \$75,000 for sewers was also passed without discussion.

The resolution for watering streets as amended by the petition committee providing that a protest from tenants occupying property on a street shall be necessary in order to prevent it was passed.

A ballot was taken for a member of the board of health and the following were voted for: John Wilson.

A theatrical license was granted to Fay Bros. and Hosford at the Lowell Opera house.

The board then adjourned.

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LESTER'S ANNUAL.
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WEEFERS AGAIN.
He Equals the World's Record at Boston College.

Bernard J. Wefer, formerly of this city, equalled another world's record at the Boston college game in the Suffolk club's armory in West Newton street, last evening, by running a 30 yard dash in 3.3 seconds.

TO CARE FOR LEPERS.
Sister Beatrice Said to Have Been Transferred to New Orleans.

It is stated that Sister Beatrice has been transferred as a volunteer to New Orleans to take charge of an hospital for lepers. The sisters of the hospital have no information as to the change and are awaiting official notification or the arrival of her successor.

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LOCAL NOTES.
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The first Universalist church held an Easter service last evening.

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The principal event of police court today told of the eventful career of a poor old horse alleged to have had the glands.

The defendant was Joseph Rollins who pleaded not guilty to having sold a horse afflicted with glanders. Lawyer Conant appeared for the prosecution while D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defendant. The government witnesses brought out the story as follows: Joseph Rollins brought the horse to Tinsford's and took the horse home and putting a running from the nostrils attributed to the cold and swapped it with his brother, Patrick.

The latter swapped it with a man named Henderson, who sold it to another man in Chelmsford. Then Mr. Henderson, hearing that the animal had glands, brought it back for \$2 and called in Agent Drury, who put an end to the swapping by putting a bullet into the horse's many masters. Some of the government witnesses said the horse was skinny, others said it was fat. Some said it had glands, others said not. All agreed on cross-examination that they didn't know what glands was.

Agent Drury was the last witness, and Lawyer Donahue put him through a bewildering cross-examination. Armed with the book of an eminent veterinary and three copies of pictures of different stages of the disease, Lawyer Donahue asked Agent Drury, who testified as an expert, questions innumerable, the agent admitting that he was not an expert expert. The case was interrupted at 11 o'clock to allow the reading of the civil list.

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CHILD LOST.
Wandered Away Yesterday and Has Not Been Found.

The 21-2 year old son of Louis Urban wandered away from his father's home, 12 Lane street, yesterday noon, and hasn't been seen since. The last place he was seen was near the Lowell street depot, after which all trace of him appears to be lost.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Speaks Highly of the Result of Filtering Water in Lawrence—Typhoid Reduced 40 Per Cent.

In view of the prevalence of typhoid fever and the fears of a cholera epidemic, the city of Lawrence, Mass., in 1892 constructed a filter having an area of two and one-half acres at a cost of \$65,000. The results obtained from the adoption of filtration are thus stated in the last report of the Massachusetts state board of health in a paper written by a member of the board.

"We find that the mortality from typhoid fever has, during the use of the filter, been reduced to 40 per cent. of the former mortality, and that the cases forming nearly one-half of this 40 per cent. were undoubtedly due to the continued use of unfiltered river water drawn from the canals.

"We can say further that the physicians have very generally reported a marked improvement in the health of the people since the filter came into use.

"The study of this problem and its solution have established with more certainty than ever before three important points in sanitary science:

"(1) The inefficiency of the self-purification of streams.

"(2) The ready conveyance of typhoid fever down a stream by sewage-polluted drinking water.

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In all other water works where filtration has been used there is the same record of remarkable bacterial improvement.

YOUNG LADIES SCARED

A Scamp on the North Common Feigns a Sickness.

Young ladies residing in the vicinity of the North common have received a bad scare on several evenings during the past few weeks.

A scamp has been prowling around the common, and waiting to approach young ladies and offered insulting remarks. One young lady has been chased by the scamp several times and now does not dare to venture out of her home during the evening without an escort.

Several young men are looking for this villain now, and if he is caught, he will get a severe trouncing before Judge Hadley takes him in.

A FAVORABLE REPORT

On the Petition to Borrow \$200,000 Outside of Debt Limit.

The committee on cities reported a bill to authorize Lowell to expend \$200,000 outside the debt limit for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of school buildings.

A bill to withdraw was reported on the petition of Martin L. Hamblett and John Davis, for additional sessions of the probate court at Lowell.

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LOUISIANA REGULATOR FIRED UPON COLORED DELEGATION.

Two Were Killed and Several Wounded.

St. Louis, April 8.—A special to the Republic from New Orleans states that a riot broke out in St. Landry, La., over registration troubles, which resulted in the killing of two men, wounding of six and the whipping of several.

It appears that the trouble arose, over the attempt of the negroes to register. An armed party of regulators forbade them to register, they resisted, and the shooting began.

SEVERAL FIRES OCCURRED

DISASTROUS FIRES BREAK OUT IN ROCKLAND

At Opposite Ends of the City Doing Considerable Damage.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 8.—Two fires occurred at the same time in this city this morning. The residence of James French at the north end was destroyed, loss \$2000; insurance, \$1200; and simultaneously a fire broke out in the stable of the same place, in the south end, and three horses were roasted. Loss \$3000, insurance \$1000.

HOT FROM THE WIRE

The centennial conference of the New England Methodist conference opened at Springfield, this afternoon.

One man was thrown by the collapse of a bridge over the Maumee river on the Wheeling & Erie road today.

A big rally to protest against the vote of congress on the Cuban matter will be held in Madrid.

The Turkish government does not deny that Roy George Knappels detained in its dungeons, but claims that he is receiving the best of treatment.

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Savoy Theatre.
Crowded again last night was the Savoy. An excellent program is being given, and the theatre is never so full as now. The program has been so good that the audience is not slow to take notice and bring any management that caters to their wants. The Savoy will be crowded all the time as long as the standard of attraction is kept up.

Miss Rialla's dance should be seen by every lady in the city for a more artistic and graceful performance. The Vienna band, and Oklahoma Bill and Prairie May, are the principles in the curio hall.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station.

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Leave from Middlesex Street Station.

5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

PRES. CLEVELAND

Said to be the Only Logical Candidate.]

A REPUBLICAN PROPHECY BY COL. SWORDS

That Harrison or Allison will be Nominated.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World prints a double-column editorial today, in which it asks whether the logic of the political situation has led the Republican masses to support McKinley will not compel the nomination of Cleveland by the Democrats. The paper says:

"The World does not assert that this is so. It raises the question. It invites discussion of it. So far as 'The World' is concerned in this matter, it is entirely impartial, judicious and impersonal. It has no special partiality for Mr. Cleveland personally, as he will probably admit. It has nothing to make back. But the question is not of the past. It is a question of the future.

Upon the issues of the present and future, not of the past, 'The World' is just as free and sincere in suggesting that Mr. Cleveland seems to be the only logical candidate as it has been fearless and faithful in administration and criticism whenever it has believed him to be wrong.

Is idle and might prove very unwise to ignore the fact that there is a deep-seated and widely prevalent prejudice among our people against any third term for any president. But it is still a question whether any unfounded fear and prejudice can weigh at last against the force of events and the logic of circumstances.

McKinley Gates.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Yesterday was a McKinley day in Washington. A telegram was passed about the house from Mayor Todd of Louisville, saying that McKinley had clearly carried the primaries there, and that the delegates-at-large would support him instead of favorite son Bradley.

Congressman Robinson of Pennsylvania, one of Quay's lieutenants, said that he believed that eight delegates-at-large from Pennsylvania would support McKinley, and that Quay would yet lead the delegation at St. Louis for the Ohio man.

Senator Teller, the leader of the silver Republicans who held up the Dingley tariff bill, says McKinley's nomination is a foregone conclusion, but the silver Republicans cannot carry Colorado.

Two things the west will not endure, according to Mr. Teller, are gold platforms and straddling platforms; they must have a straight silver platform and candidate to match.

Swords' Prophecy.
A dispatch from St. Louis says that Colonel H. L. Swords, superintendent of the national Republican convention, seems to be certain of McKinley's defeat at the convention, but is not sure of Allison's nomination.

"The real fight will be between Allison and Harrison," it adds. "The latter will go into the convention with about 15 less than a majority, and he will be strongest at the start. He is a popular idol, but popular idols seldom win."

"At the Republican convention 20 years ago I felt certain that Blaine, a popular idol, would be elected. But he was not. He was stronger apparently just before the convention than McKinley is now. The winner this time will be either Harrison or Allison."

Protection and Bimetallism.
SALT LAKE CITY, April 8.—The Republican state convention have elected Frank J. Cannon, Arthur Brown, C. Allen, James Bramble, W. B. McCormick and Thomas Kearns as delegates to the St. Louis convention. Chairman Cannon made an eloquent speech in the interest of Republican principles, and closed with a strong appeal for protection and bimetallism for the best interests of the party and country. The platform committee met last evening to prepare resolutions.

Nobody but McKinley.
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—The Webster faction Republican convention here was overwhelmingly for McKinley, and the four delegates-at-large were instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time. The delegates are Robert Small and H. D. Crum, colonel, and T. B. Johnson and E. A. Webster, white.

A Salvationist's Complaint.
NEW YORK, April 8.—A commander from the Tuckers of the Salvation Army appeared at the county courthouse yesterday to take out his naturalization papers. The commander read all of the conditions before he signed or took the oath, and when he came to the list of persons and things which would make him ineligible he said: "It is all right, so long as Jesus Christ is not in the list."

New York Instead of Chicago.
NEW YORK, April 8.—J. D. Burroughs, acting president of the Theosophical society in America, has issued a special notice to all members of the organization, notifying them that the executive committee had decided to hold the next convention in New York April 20th, and not in Chicago, as originally intended. The death of President Judge has caused this change in the program.

Sundered in Mystery.
FALL RIVER, Mass., April 8.—John Francouer, watchman at the Chace mills, found in the barn on Saturday night with a broken skull, died last night. As his wages, which he was known to have been absent before that time, are missing, foul play is feared. The man was found lying on the ladder, at the foot of which he was found.

Midgely Goes Free.
NEW YORK, April 8.—The trial of William E. Midgely, who was accused of misappropriating \$21,000 belonging to the American Casualty Insurance and Security company of Baltimore, was brought to a sudden close yesterday. Judge Newberger decided that there had been no evidence as to criminal intent added, and he accordingly refused to let the case go to the jury. Midgely was therefore discharged.

GOOD TRIAL RUN

Of the Ram Katahdin For Twelve Hours.

HOW THE VESSEL DASHED THROUGH WAVES.

A Speed Trial to be Held Thursday.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 8.—The American ram Katahdin returned at 6:30 o'clock last evening from her 12-hour trial trip at sea. The machinery of the vessel worked perfectly, and the members of the trial board finished their day's work well satisfied that the builders had fulfilled their contract as far as good workmanship and material were concerned. The board will recommend a few minor improvements, but these will not be due to any fault of the builders.

The 12-hour run was ordered by the naval department for the purpose of testing the hull, equipment, etc. Particular attention was paid to the machinery, as there was some doubt whether or not it could stand the strain at first of a run of 13 consecutive hours. The machinery was run at full speed for over an hour under natural draught, and stood the test to the satisfaction of all.

The Katahdin left the harbor at 6:30 in the morning. The vessel proceeded to Mountauk Point under natural draught at the rate of 12 or 13 knots. The weather was not altogether favorable, as a strong head wind and rough sea were encountered. After the boat reached Mountauk Point she proceeded to sea on a south by southeasterly course.

The machinery was started at full speed at 10 o'clock and kept up for 13 hours. The engines made from 114 to 120 revolutions a minute, the boilers carrying off 100,000 pounds of steam. During this time the average speed was 13 knots an hour. As the run proceeded to sea, the head winds and rough seas increased, making it very unpleasant for those on the bridge.

Had to Contend With Heavy Weather.
The vessel put about when about 45 miles southeast of Mountauk Point and then ran on a south by southeasterly course. The weather was not altogether favorable, as a strong head wind and rough sea were encountered. After the boat reached Mountauk Point she proceeded to sea on a south by southeasterly course.

The return run was made without forcing the engines, the revolutions ranging from 100 to 103 a minute. The speed was from 11 to 13 knots. The vessel reached Mountauk Point at 6:30 o'clock. The weather was not altogether favorable, as a strong head wind and rough sea were encountered. After the boat reached Mountauk Point she proceeded to sea on a south by southeasterly course.

When the run reached the harbor here at 6:30 an alarm was given of "Man overboard." A lifebuoy was thrown out and the crew summoned from below deck. The vessel was brought to an almost immediate standstill, and within six minutes the body was picked up by the long boat.

The members of the board were satisfied with the vessel's behavior. Some little trouble was experienced with leakage about the decks. The hatches were not altogether water-tight, and hatchways will probably be placed in position. There was also a slight leakage through the minor plates. The board will probably recommend that the vessel be kept in commission in order to insure the machinery being kept in order.

The speed trial will be over a 36-mile course, from Saybrook Point to the westward, and will probably be held Thursday. The men on board will spend today in making ready for the trial.

Legal Points in Prize Fight Case.
HAYESVILLE, Mass., April 8.—It is probable there will be an interesting contest on legal points over the South Lawrence prize fight. It is claimed that as no admission fee was charged, those present were not aiding or abetting a prize fight, and that they took no part in it. The law, it is said, is to the referee and officials of the match, not to the spectators, unless an admission fee were charged. The matter is causing much discussion here, and all legal points will be hotly contested.

Contract Form Demanded.
BOSTON, April 8.—The painters and decorators who are at work here have won a severe defeat in a decision yesterday which gave the contractor a promise of a piece of the law. It is claimed that as no admission fee was charged, those present were not aiding or abetting a prize fight, and that they took no part in it. The law, it is said, is to the referee and officials of the match, not to the spectators, unless an admission fee were charged. The matter is causing much discussion here, and all legal points will be hotly contested.

Clubs Need Not Take Out Licenses.
ALBANY, April 8.—The court of appeals handed down a decision yesterday which held that clubs are not amenable to the state excise law, and the inference is that they cannot be required to take out a license to sell under the Raines liquor law. Judge Wright wrote the opinion, in which all of the judges concurred.

Its Centennial Session.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 8.—The 100th session of the New England conference of the Methodist-Episcopal church opened in this city today. Bishop Ross, who presided at the conference this year, presided at the centennial session. There will be 55 ministers present by this afternoon. The conference will close next Monday.

Shipwrecked Seamen Landed.
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 8.—Dispatches from Europe say that the arrival here of the crews of the sailing schooners Willhelmina, Mary and Ellen, which were lost on the night of March 17 in the straits of Belle Isle while engaged in sealing. Several of the men were frostbitten, but no lives were lost.

Danger of Blood Poison.
MAINE, Mass., April 8.—David Barnes is suffering from the bite of a dog, and his condition is serious. Several days ago, while outting some hair off the dog, it bit him on the arm, which is swollen to an enormous size, and required the attention of several physicians, who fear blood poison.

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If you wish to cultivate a gossiping, meddling, censorious spirit in your children, be sure when they come home from church, a visit or any other place where you do not accompany them to play them with questions concerning what everybody wore, how everybody looked and what everybody said and did, and if you find anything in this to censure, always do it in their hearing. You may rest assured, if you pursue a course of this kind, they will return to you laden with intelligence, and rather than that it should be uninteresting they will by degrees learn to embellish in such a manner as shall not fail to call forth remarks and expressions of wonder from you. You will by this course render the spirit of curiosity, which is so easily visible in children, and which, if rightly directed, may be the instrument of enriching and enlarging their minds, a vehicle of mischief, which will serve only to make them narrow and mean.

How to Looseen Glass Stoppers.

Sometimes a ground glass stopper gets fixed so tight in the neck of the bottle that it cannot be loosened without danger of breaking. In that case dip a rag in hot water and wrap it around the neck. Try the stopper soon, so as to seize the instant when the heat has expanded the bottle neck and his hot air has affected the stopper. A drop of oil of camelline around the stopper so that it will soak in between it and the neck will often serve. The surfaces of polished glass, stopper and neck will often adhere with wonderful tenacity.

How to Bathe.

Every bathroom should contain a set of shelves, on which should be kept soap, tooth powder, a can of almond meal, a jar of cold cream, a bottle of ammonia, a bottle of alcohol, a bottle of lavender or violet water and a bottle of witch hazel. If medicine is kept in the bathroom, it should not be mixed indiscriminately with the toilet preparations, but should have a section to itself.

The brushes which every woman needs for her bath are a fleshbrush for cleansing the skin, a rubber complexion brush and a nailbrush. Some skins are kept smooth by friction; others are roughened. It will therefore be the part of wisdom not to indulge in continual scrubbing until one discovers which sort of skin one has.

Cold water is not cleansing. It is bracing, it is hardening, and it helps to make the skin firm, but it is not cleansing. The shock of cold water application closes the pores at once, and they retain all the impurities which they should cast out. So that any one who wishes to be clean must wash in warm water every day and use a cold water sponge only as a skin tonic.

When one is fatigued, a sponge bath with warm water and alcohol will restore one's strength and vigor. When one is not well, a thorough rubbing down with oil is an excellent medicine.

How to Make a Match Holder.
A very thin piece of board 8 inches long by 2 deep. Cover with tan colored linen or chambray, and across the bottom a 2 inch band of sandpaper is pasted. A spray of yellow roses can be painted, having it run down to the sandpaper and also within the tiny tumblers, one for matches and one for burned ends, which are tied on with yellow ribbon.

To insure the strength of the ribbon in holding glasses in place, they are passed through slits in the linen before it is pasted on the board. Tiny yellow flowers are painted on tumblers. All brass rings, covered with willow, which is secured at the top by a loop of the linen which is held by glue. Cover the back with a thin white cardboard, which will give it a nice finish.

How to Make English Crumpets.
For English crumpets take a quart of warm milk, a teaspoonful of salt, a half cupful of yeast and flour enough to make a very thick batter. When light, add half a cup of molten butter and let stand 20 minutes. Bake in muffin rings or cups.

How to Remove a Particle From the Eye.
Take a horsehair and double it to make a loop. If the particle can be seen, lay the loop over it, close the eye gently and draw out the loop. It will nearly always bring the object with it. If the particle cannot be seen, raise the lid as high as possible and place the loop on the ball, widely extended; then close the eye and let the ball be rolled about a few times, after which draw the loop as before.

How to Make Apple Foam.
Take a good, big, fair apple and grate on a lemon grater, a cup of sugar, white on an egg; beat all together thoroughly. Follow directions and this will come out white and light as snow. Do not beat the white of egg separately.

How a Woman Should Exercise.
A woman who has paid great attention to this important subject says waxes and air are the best tonics and beautifiers. For bathing purposes she recommends long mittens made from Turkish toweling. At night the mittens should be put in a washbowl of water in which a little fine salt has been dissolved. On rising in the morning wring out the mittens, put them on and rub the whole body briskly. Dry on a towel, not too coarse, and dress quickly. Then go out of doors, if only for five minutes. Walking is the best exercise. If you cannot walk half a mile at first, walk a quarter; keep on walking the distance until you can walk three or four miles without fatigue. Fresh air will put a good color in the face, and when the health is good and the blood circulates freely the nerves will be all right.

How to Make Fruit Cakes.
Dissolve 3 cups of brown sugar in enough water to cover; cook until it drops from the spoon. Stir in halved raisins, and with a large cooking spoon drop on greased paper in small round cakes.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

Echoes From Berlin—Latest Doings of the Smartest Man on Earth.

"Have you carefully packed up that silver cup and dispatched it to Cows?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you looked out a showy decoration for the acceptance of the regalia?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you had a copy of the engraving of my famous picture framed in diamonds for the khedive?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you selected a diplomatic suit (cooked hat, sword, breeches and all) for the use of President Kruger?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you forwarded my plan for the Paris exhibition of 1900 to President Zard?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you initiated my scheme for a new constitution of the U. S. A. to President Cleveland?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you posted my pamphlet, 'How to Ride a High Horse,' to the emperor of Austria on the occasion of his becoming my brother-in-law in the British navy?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you handed my last sermon to the archbishop of Canterbury, the emperor of Abyssinia, General Booth and the pope?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Have you sent my memorandum, 'On the Rights of the Yolk of Eggs by Suction,' to the most venerable of my revered relatives?" "Yes, your majesty."

"Then, after you have filled up a telegram of congratulation to the winner of the bank race, leaving the name blank, you can go to dinner." "Yes, your majesty."

"Punch."

A "Natural" Bank Story.
When a well dressed man stopped Joel Hanford at Broadway and Sixteenth street, New York, on Friday afternoon, March 7th, he spoke in a pleasant way of "Mr. Brown."

"Mr. Brown" was natural, Mr. Hanford being from Ithaca, that he should correct him and tell him where he came from. It was also natural that the polite man should beg his pardon and go away.

And it was also the most natural thing in the world that a few minutes later Hanford should meet another man, who slapped him heartily on the back with "Hello, Hanford!" It was also natural that this man should say he was the son of George Williams, president of the First National bank of Ithaca.

Hanford did not know that Williams had a son, but that was natural, so the man said, for he, the son, had been abroad for several years. He had just returned to this country, and as a natural thing he had brought with him some fine paintings, one of which he wanted to sell to Hanford for the sake of the Ithaca times.

This struck Hanford as generous, and he went after the work of art. He was found that the pictures had not arrived, but a pack of cards was there, and it was natural that Hanford's friend should have said that he had made a good loss with a \$350 check. Williams was going to Ithaca and would refund the money, he said. Hanford after leaving the place thought there was something suspicious about the transaction, and when he got to Ithaca he ordered that the check should be cashed.

This is the only unusual thing in this story. He also reported the case to District Attorney Blood of Ithaca, and the latter communicated with the police of this city. The check had been sent to Ithaca for collection through the Adams Express company.

When Cap Taylor, the man in charge of the place where the game was played, called at the express company's office to collect the money on Tuesday, it was the most natural thing that Detective Fogarty should be there to arrest him. Then, to cap the climax of the realism, it was natural that Taylor should be remanded in the Essex Market court—New York Tribune.

His Unprofessional Advice.
Two or three lawyers were discussing the tricks of their trade.

"A big, burly fellow from the Michigan pine forests came into my office," said one of them, "and told a very mean story about a rich man here in town who was trying to get on the case of the \$25,000,000, and who had managed to get a pretty tight clutch on the money. The book-keeper looked and talked like an honest man, and the old miser's reputation was much enough to match the story, so I declined to handle it. Then he said, 'What do I look like?' I looked him up and down from head to foot. He asked me what I was looking him over for. 'Well, said I, 'I was thinking that if I were over 6 foot tall and as powerful a man as you, I would bring a lawyer to help me get that money out of his hands.' 'What do you mean?' he said. 'I answered: 'I mean just what I say. You are sure, are you, that he has that money in his office?' 'He said there last night.' 'Well, you don't need a lawyer.'"

"The man turned on his heel and left without another word. In a day or two he sent me a check for \$50 and his thanks for my advice."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A NEW EXPEDITION.
A Great Amount of Munitions to Be Sent to Cuba.

The largest filibustering expedition yet equipped for the Cuban insurgents is now being quietly made up near Key West. Angel Figueroa, agent at that port for the insurgents, has made several trips up the east coast the past few weeks and the other morning returned from Biscayne bay.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been recently smuggled out of the city in the schooner Dolio and Pearl. The schooner Martha, owned by J. F. Hunt, master of customs, left for Biscayne bay with a cargo of arms and ammunition. The plan is to transfer the munitions stored at Biscayne to a steamer which the Cuban junta has hired.—Philadelphia Press.

Two Motives.
Has this little man been printed at home? According to a London publisher here, the little king of Spain was being enticed on the motives of different countries. He got as far as England and promptly returned, "Dieu et mon droit," and then abruptly asked, "What is the motive of America?" Count Z—, who happened to be in the room at the time, answered, "Dieu et mon droit."—London.

Harvard to Teach Russian.
It is announced that a chair of the Russian language will be established at Harvard next year. Professor Leo Wiener of the University of Minnesota, who has been appointed to the chair for five years. Next year a course in Russian grammar and reading will be offered and the following year a course in the Serbian language will be added.

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Man and Wife.

(From the Boston Globe.)

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To the public:

We know the misery that is caused by stomach troubles, for both my wife and I have been so afflicted with suffering of the worst sort that there seemed no longer any hope of health or even comfort. In fact, my wife's life was despaired of, and I was about to give up active employment.

Mrs. Gale was for a number of years a victim of dyspepsia, which grew more and more severe until she was completely prostrated. She was sent into the country by her doctor, but when she returned she could not stand up without support. For a long time she was unable to eat solid food, and even on a diet of prepared milk she was unable to gain strength or escape suffering. We sought the best advice we could obtain, but the result was failure in every case.

When we first tried Puritana we were without other hope and as far as my wife was concerned, I did not believe that she would ever recover. After a few weeks there was a marked change and from that time on her improvement grew more rapid from day to day. The stomach trouble disappeared and her whole system was brought into a healthy condition.

Mrs. Gale belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah and other Charlestown societies, and when she could attend the meetings, and also eat her share of the dainties, it was a great surprise to the ladies who had known of her infirmity. For the first time in years she found that she could eat a piece of New England pie, and now her stomach digests any food.

My own suffering has been so great that I could not engage in any exhausting occupation. The effect of Puritana in my case has been only less wonderful than in the case of my wife. I have received greater benefits from it than from all other medicines and the doctors put together, and recommend it in the highest terms to my friends.

We bless the day when we heard of Puritana, for it has given us new life.

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For Lawrence, at 8:00, 8:15, 9:25, 10:50 a. m.; 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8:15 a. m.; 12:05, 1:15, 5:30, 7:25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, at 8:00, 8:15, 9:25, 10:50 a. m.; 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8:15 a. m.; 12:05, 1:15, 5:30, 7:25 p. m.

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For St. John, N. B., at 8:00, 8:15, 9:25, 10:50 a. m.; 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8:15 a. m.; 12:05, 1:15, 5:30, 7:25 p. m.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.
Sun Rises: 6:13; Moon Rises: 3:22 AM.
Sets: 10:15; Full Sea: 8:00 AM.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair in the interior; local snows on the coast, followed by fairly northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentleman's delight, Old Harold, T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bldg. James Costello of Kirk street, is recovering from his illness.
The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 13 Church street.
Many Lowell people attended the horse show in Boston yesterday.
Philip J. Farley, Esq., and John B. Swift are in New York for a few days.

Typewriters rented, bought, sold and exchanged at Lowell, 79 Merrimack street.
Tricycle dealers report a great demand for wheels with the advent of fine weather.

Rev. Fr. Leonard, of St. Patrick's church, is visiting in Springfield this week.

Yachtmen? If so order your coal now of Burke & Sullivan by postal or telephone.

Messrs. Dennis Murphy and Arthur Inness who have been spending the holidays at their home in this city will return to Holy Cross college tomorrow.

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Col. Albert Rosenheim of the firm of Manhattan Mercantile Co., of Louisville, Ky., and New York, is in town on a trip of business and pleasure. The colonel is a typical Kentuckian and has made many friends during his short stay.

A Step Nearer That Rite Range.
The committee on military affairs met yesterday afternoon and Alderman Howe, Councilmen Reynolds and Tanton were present. The committee authorized the chairman to secure plans and estimates for the erection of the new rifle range.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Though the weather is by no means hot, the afternoon has decidedly warm these days. It is about this season of the year that the work in the street and sewer department takes a brace and additional help is engaged. Between the members of the city council and the superintendent of streets, there is always considerable pulling and hauling to get men to work. The "constables" freely approach the councilmen for "jobs," but with the afternoon they feel safer; so about this time, the members of the upper board are pestered.

It was expected that the council would be called together in special session last evening but Mayor Corbett said that at first he thought of issuing a call but afterwards decided that there was no particular occasion for a special meeting. The most important matter to come up was the appropriation bill.

Inasmuch as no money will be drawn from the appropriations until next month at the earliest, the mayor decided that it would be early enough for the council to act on the appropriation matter at the next regular meeting which will be held next Tuesday evening.

Councilman O'Hare's order for free public baths is the most popular one yet introduced in the city. The veteran man from Ward five should pursue his investigations in this matter and not let it be dropped or delayed.

It is said that the resolution to authorize the purchase of the Middlesex Mechanics association pictures, when it is introduced will experience little opposition in the common council, unless a great change of feeling comes over the members.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The Rules law in New York prohibits the dispensing of free lunches with beer. The saloon keepers, however, find it very easy to evade the law. They have introduced beer to four cents a glass and charge one cent for a sandwich. There is nothing very new about the New York three-centers.

A Lawrence paper has this note: "We have usually been impelled to defend license commissioners against their critics and enemies, but we confess that it seems to us that the license commissioners of Lowell should be removed for incompetency. These three men have had the license applications advertised this year and each time wrongly, and now it is necessary to advertise them a fourth time."

"It is distinct that is doing more to postpone business recovery than any other impediment," says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. This confidence-restoring congress has created the distrust. There will be no much improvement in the situation until congress gets out of the way.

Two large strikes are in progress in southern cotton mills. So that is one disability that manufacturers cannot escape by moving southward. This has hitherto appeared in enumerations of the relative advantages of the south and north for location of cotton mills.

"Dick," Griffiths, the boxer, is the owner of a dog that is unusually clever. The dog is the genius "Dick," almost constant companion, and like Mary and the lamb, we sing of "Everywhere that 'Dick' goes the dog is sure to go." The animal knows its master and takes orders from him only. No amount of coaxing will make the dog follow another person. It knows when meat time arrives and never fails to acquiesce. "Dick" of the fact, by a series of yells. Money could not buy the dog so greatly is "Dick" attached to it.

The principal event of the remainder of the social season will be the Easter lily party to be held in Huntington hall April 15, by St. Patrick's Cadet band. The attendance will be very large and following a concert by the band, assisted by Daniel J. Donahue and Miss M. Donnelly, soloists, there will be dancing.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Recognition Might be Hurtful to Us.

THE PRESIDENT'S DUTY TO GET FULL INFORMATION.

Opinion of Prominent People Set Forth.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Frederick R. Conant, Venezuelan commissioner, diplomat and friend of the president, is quoted as follows on the recognition of Cuba:

"I am free to say that I cannot see any good which can accrue to us from belligerence. I allude to the first of the two resolutions, which declares a condition of public war and recognizes Cuba as a belligerent power, entitled to all the rights in our ports and territory."

"Under present conditions, if the property of every American citizen in the course of the disturbances was injured, we had the power, under international law, to demand satisfaction from the Spanish government. Our ships, our commerce, and that belonged to us, were fully protected; and this was shown when the Spanish government failed upon two of our boats by mistake and instantly apologized."

"But by the resolutions of congress we are no longer protected in that way. We recognize Spain and Cuba as belligerents, and under international law the property and the lives of American citizens may be seized and we cannot interfere. An American citizen may be seized and thrown into prison, but we cannot protect him. It is open to the Spanish government to seize our ships and overhaul them for contraband of war."

"Thus we must either deliver American lives and property over to the mercy of Spain, or we must stultify ourselves and go back on these resolutions. The resolutions may certainly benefit Cuba, but they are of no value to us."

Congressmen's Opinions.

Representative McCrory (Ky.), who was chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Fifty-third congress, speaks as to the probable action of the president on the Cuban resolutions, said:

"Mr. Cleveland throughout his political career has shown a disposition to investigate for himself all important public questions. While I have no doubt that he will show great respect for the expression of the senate and the house in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents—after all that was simply an expression—it is true by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people, I have no doubt that he has put himself in a position to secure accurate information as to the true condition of affairs. He has ample means at his disposal for such an investigation, and that such an investigation will be made or is now in progress is entirely beyond doubt. Upon its result, taken in connection with the expressed opinion of congress, he will act."

Asked as to whether he believed that Mr. Cleveland had sent an agent to Cuba, Mr. McCrory declined to commit himself. When shown a report to this effect, he said: "That may be simply a guess, as no authority is given, and such a mission would of course be secret."

Senator Gray (Denn., Del.) said: "I believe that the president will do his duty with the caution and circumspection which may be found necessary to justify him in recognizing the belligerency of the revolution of Cuba."

Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the house committee on ways and means, said: "The president ought to inform himself as to the exact situation of affairs in Cuba, if he has not already done so. Congress has not acted on official information. Its action has been based largely on newspaper reports and upon the natural sympathy which we, as Americans, have for a people struggling for independence."

Mr. Ebb, the chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, said: "The president's patriotism, about which there is no question, would certainly dictate acquiescence in the expressed wishes of congress on the subject of Cuba, and all good Americans would look with favor upon an approving message from the chief magistrate. I know from most reliable sources that the members of his cabinet will certainly advise him to pursue such a course."

Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said: "Congress has done its duty in passing the concurrent Cuban resolutions. The president will have to determine his own policy. Congress might have passed a joint resolution granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, but it was not deemed expedient to thus force the president to action."

Senator Stewart (Pop., Nev.) said: "Mr. Cleveland ought to take some action looking toward the recognition of the Cubans. If he does not, a joint resolution will be passed, if the money powers do not defeat it. Spain has the whole island heavily mortgaged to the Rothschilds, and in order to protect themselves these bankers will use every possible means to prevent recognition."

Mr. McPherson Got Excited.
NEWPORT, Ky., April 8.—Scott Jackson, alleged murderer of Pearl Bryan, was before Judge Helm yesterday. Upon application for a writ of habeas corpus, Judge postponed the trial until April 31.

McCaun of Falmouth made an attack upon Jackson, kicking him as he left the courtroom and remarking that she would like to help hang him.

Will Hereafter Be a Miner.
NEW YORK, April 8.—Budd Doble, the famous reitman, announces that he has retired from the turf and that he has driven his last professional race. Hereafter Mr. Doble will devote his time to the development of a mine in California, of which he is the owner.

Providing For Habitual Criminals.
PROVIDENCE, April 8.—In the house of representatives yesterday, Mr. Burrows of Providence introduced an habitual criminal act not providing for 25 years' imprisonment after two convictions of three years each.

Another Fight With Macabeles.
BUTTE, April 8.—Gifford, captured the Macabeles yesterday afternoon, fighting continuing until the afternoon. Gifford lost three wounded in the fight.

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DELEGATES APPOINTED AT THE BOSTON CAUCUSES.

Most of the Delegates Were Uninstructed—This May Lead to a Movement For Russell.

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AT A STANDSTILL.
The Niagara River, a Pleading Recreational "Fighting."

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LA LITERATURE, Salvador, April 8.—Since the advice of March 18 and March 30 from Corfinto there have been no battles between the opposing forces of President Zelaya and the Liberal rebels in Nicaragua. The respective demands of the two factions which led to the failure of the Salvadorean peace commission were, on Zelaya's part, that the rebels should lay down their arms and yield their leaders; General Brea, the rebel leader, proposed that both agree to the nomination of the congress as the depository of the executive power until a national election should be held. Both of these propositions were disapproved by the opposing party, and both were rejected.

The operations of the war seem to have come to a standstill. About 1000 Honduran troops occupy a pueblo in the fertile valley of the Zelaya in Nicaragua and with free routes home. They are opposed by an equal number of the Nicaraguan rebels. At Chinandega, President Zelaya's headquarters, the rebels occupy Nagato and Matamor, near the western shore of Lake Managua. They are apparently few in number.

It is reported that General Brea's insurgent troops near Nagato are taking advantage of the long line of the Zelaya troops there and attacking their position, threatening Managua, the capital.

All three of these armies are largely made up of undisciplined and easily frightened Moscos. However, they are now occupying the best houses in the pueblo, accompanied by their women, with no work to do, no food, no clothing, and in less danger really than they usually are when peacefully occupied. War is thus a pleasing recreation to them, and they are little disposed to fight.

The engagements are only light skirmishes, including only a few bullets, and are confined to cannonading at long range with small cannon. Mutilating the industrial producers and wageearners of the country are suffering severely, and loud mutterings of discontent are heard over the expensive maintenance of armies which are doing nothing.

The United States warship Alert is still at Corfinto, and all is quiet there. United States Consul General Palazzo at Corfinto shows himself attentive to the interests both of citizens of the United States and of Europeans.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.
American Contestants Again Cover Themselves With Honor.

ATHENS, April 8.—Another great crowd were in attendance at the games yesterday, and the interest in the festival continued unabated. The royal family of Greece witnessed the games from the position especially provided for them.

Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston team won the heat in which he competed for the hurdle race. His time was 18.8. An Englishman, Goulding, won the other heat in 18.25.

Elmer H. Clark of the Boston team won the broad jump with 6 metres 34 centimetres. Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, was second with 6 metres. James B. Connelly of Boston was third with 5 metres 34 centimetres.

Thomas M. Burke of the Boston team won the third heat of the 400 metres running race in 1:13.5. H. B. Jamison of Princeton was second.

Robert Garrison of Princeton won the shot put with 11 metres 22 centimetres. Black, an Australian, won the first heat of the mile run in 4m. 38s. Arthur Blake of the Boston team was second.

In the final heat of the hurdle race, W. W. Harty of Boston's athletic association was defeated by Thomas P. Curtis of the same team.

Not to Spaniards' Credit.
PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A thrilling story of shipwreck and a narrow escape from the Spaniards patrolling the south coast of Cuba was told yesterday by Miss Adams of the British bank Bradstreet, which was recently totally wrecked on the small island known as Cayo de Cristo, which lies to the south of Cuba.

Miss Adams, with other members of the crew, arrived here from St. Jago, on board the steamship Eastwood. After the wreck occurred, and when suffering intensely, they were haled at 1 o'clock on the morning of March 23 by a Spanish man-of-war.

The Spaniards, who were on board, were told that the ship was a British man-of-war, but she came alongside, and officers came into the boat and searched her from stem to stern. All protested that they were only shipwrecked seamen, but the Spaniards never offered to take them on board. They were left to drift, and more dead than alive, they reached Manzanilla the following day.

Collided In New York Bay.
NEW YORK, April 8.—Steamer Bellardien (Dr.), while outward bound, collided off Owl's Head buoy with steamer Friesland (Belg.), which was just leaving quarantine for her pier. The Bellardien, as once began to fill, and Pilot Dexter headed for the Staten Island shore and landed his boat. At the time of grounding, the Bellardien had 14 feet of water in her hold. The Friesland was struck a glancing blow on the port side about the midship house. No person on board the Bellardien was hurt by the collision, but considerable damage was done. The Bellardien was bound for Montevideo. After the collision the Friesland stood over toward Tompkinsville and anchored.

Women Will Diss the Town.
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